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TITLE OF INVENTION: REMOTE CONTROL FOR INDICATING SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE DISPLAYED BY A HOST DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 8/19/97
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 35-46, 48-49, 51-54, 97-99 and 101-120
4. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [...] been received. [...] not been received. [...] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
6. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☒ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - a. ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 7. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - b. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - d. ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 |
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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

In the claims:

Claim 97, line 6, after "information" insert --content--;

line 11, after "display" insert --of said specific information content--.

Claim 98, line 3, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 99, line 13, after "information" insert --content--;

line 16, after "display" insert --of said specific information content--.

Claim 110, line 18, after "information" insert --content--;

line 19, after "display" insert --said specific information content--.

Claim 113, line 5, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 114, line 3, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 115, line 3, change "information" to --specific information content--.

Claim 116, line 5, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 117, line 4, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 118, line 7, before "code" insert --predetermined--;

line 8, after "information" insert --content--.

Claim 119, line 3, after "information" insert --content--.


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2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Omkar K. Suryadevara (applicant's attorney) on November 20, 1997.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Joe Cheng at telephone number (703) 308-0858.


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